

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Budget Estimates for 2008-09 for implementation of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) and Rules, 2007 – Administrative Sanction for Rs.20.00 crores – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (LTR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 563

Dated 14-8-2008

Read the following

1. Govt. of India, Gazette, Part II Extraordinary dt.02.01.2007.
2. Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Notification F No.,17014/02 /2007- PC&V (Vol.VII), dt. 31.12.2007
3. Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs GOI Notification published in Part II Extraordinary Gazette of India dt.01.01.2007.
4. From the DTW, Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.1066/08/G1, dt.21-4-2008 22/4/08 & 23-4-08.
5. G.O.Ms.No.102, S.W.(LTR.1) Deptt. dated 6-6-2008.
6. From the DTW, Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.1066/08/Tri/F(ROFR), dt. 20-6-2008.
7. G.O.Rt.No.3207, Finance (Expr.SW) Deptt. dt 30-7-2008.

ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. New Delhi have published the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) in Part II, Extraordinary Gazette of Government of India dt.02.01.2007. They have also appointed the 31.12.2007 as the date of commencement of the above Act and issued Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules 2007 and published in the official Gazette of the Government of India. Thus the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2007 and Rules made there under came into force with effect from 31.12.2007 and 01.01.2008 respectively. The main objective of this Act and Rules is to recognize and vesting of forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers who have been residing in such forests for generations but whose rights could not be recorded and to provide frame work for recording the forest rights so vested. Orders have been issued in the G.O. fifth read above on operational guidelines in implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) Rules, 2007.

2. Further, in the reference 4th and 6th read above, the DTW has requested the Govt. to accord administrative sanction and release the amount of Rs.20.00 crores, which is provided in the Budget to meet expenditure for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act, 2006 (Central Act 2 of 2007) and Rules, 2007, under plan budget for the financial year 2008-09 on the following items ---

Sl. No.	Item	Amount (Rs.in lak	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Wages to social mobilizer/bare foot surveyors	165.00	1000.00
	Honorarium to FRC members	505.00	
	Purchase of hand held GPs with latest software	230.00	
	purchase of stationery	100.00	
II	Training and Visit expenses for committee members at village	50.00	500.00
	Sub-divisional level	50.00	
	District level	50.00	
	State Level	50.00	
	Hiring of vehicles	100.00	
	Organizing of workshops	100.00	
	Administrative expr.at head quarters	25.00	
	Administrative expr. At Districts	75.00	
III	Awareness building		500.00
	Printing expenditure of Act, Rules, claim forms and other informative material	230.00	
	Publicity material	200.00	
	Kalajathas material	20.00	
	Documentary film on ROFR Act	50.00	
	Total	2000.00	2000.00

4. After careful consideration of the above proposal of the Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, Government hereby approve the scheme and sanction an amount of Rs.5.00 crores (Rupees five crores only) to incur expenditure on implementation of the scheme mentioned in para 3 above. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to restrict the expenditure to the bare minimum keeping in view the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.168, Fin(W&M) Deptt, dt 26-6-2008.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be met from the releases made by the Finance (Expr.SW) Deptt. in the B.R.O. seventh read above and debited to the following head of account ---

Head of Account	BE 2008-09	Amount Authorised now	procedure of drawl amount	Drawing Officer	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
2225-Welfare of S.Cs; STs and O.B.Cs 02.Welfare of STs- 102-EconomicDevept GH.11.NSP- SH (08). Implementation of the Protection of Forest Right Act-300/312. Other Grants-in-aid	20,00,00	5,00,00	GIA BILL	Drawing Officer Concerned.	

6. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to incur the amount now released and submit Utilization Certificates for the said amount.

7. This order issues with the Concurrence of Finance deptt vide their UO No:20060/258/A2/Expr.SW/08 dt:30-7-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY,
Prl.Secretary to Government (TW)

To

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FORWARDED:BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER